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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g) (1 pg.);
- 2. Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.);
- 3. Transmittal Letter Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e) (2 pgs.);
- 4. Compact Disk "SEQUENCE LISTING" (1 disk);
- 5. Compact Disk "CRF" (1 disk);
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